



Comments from the Commander

Steel Rain! Let me start by saying how excited Traci and I are to be a part of this great battery. We look forward to getting to know each and every soldier and family member better. We thank you for the warm welcome we received at the last FRG meeting. It was great to see such a large turnout to say good-bye to the MacGregors and hello to the Cooks. Thanks!

I am proud to congratulate the battery on surpassing the 180-day DUI-free mark (4 MAR). This is truly a reflection of the discipline of the soldiers in this battery. The pay-off is a well-deserved four-day weekend (17-20 MAY). Way to Go!

The month of March has been busy with many red cycle (non-tactical) duties. Every soldier was affected in some way or another (staff duty, baggage detail, funeral detail, firemarker teams, etc.). This newsletter will arrive about the same time the battery is headed out for Marne Focus (24-31 MAR). We will spend the week working on our skills to deliver rockets in support of 3d Brigade and 3d Infantry Division. During our week, we will fire high volume counterfire

missions, 6 live rockets, focus on ammunition resupply, and work on our ability to respond to chemical attacks. We will come out of this exercise better trained and ready to conduct our battalion crew qualification live fire in April (23-27 APR).

As the weather starts to warm up, it is a great time to plan quality, outdoor family time. Battery field exercises are on the calendar through the end of June so you should be able to plan those vacations around the schedule. Also, a well-deserved maximum leave period is scheduled for the battalion 1-14 JUL. Plan to take advantage of that time.

This is a great time to be a Steel Rain family member. Traci and I are proud to be a part of this battery. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication.

Coming Up in the FRG . . .

Thank you to all the soldiers and spouses that have made our transition to Bravo Battery so pleasant. It's wonderful to be welcomed into such a friendly, family-oriented unit. We already feel right at home!

An updated phone tree is attached. Phone Tree Leaders: please make a note of changes and additions, and let me know of any changes or additions that need to be made. I'm looking forward to working with all of you! Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments you may have. ;-) Traci

NUMBERS TO KNOW:

Battery Commander, Name & phone #
1SG, Name & phone #
FRG leader, Name & phone #
Battery Duty Desk, phone #

The next
Family Readiness Group Meeting
is on

Day and Date
TIME (AM or PM)
LOCATION

We'll have pizza!

- **JUNE 9 from 1000 to 1400** - We're having a Car Wash! Sam's Wholesale Club in Savannah will allow us to use their parking lot. We'll have a car wash and hot dog/bake sale at the same time. It should be very profitable and a lot of fun. Mark your calendars and plan to be there! More details soon.
- PLEASE return the attached FRG Questionnaire as soon as possible. You may bring it to the next FRG meeting or send it in to the battery. Thanks! We want everyone's input on the future of our FRG.

STEEL RAIN REPORT

DOLLARS AND CENTS

CONGRATULATIONS

Steel Rain's newest ...

Baby Name
son of Soldier and spouse,
born on DATE, YEAR at TIME (AM or PM)
WEIGHT, LENGTH

PROMOTIONS ...

RANK AND NAMES

REENLISTMENTS ...

RANK AND NAMES

HAILS ...

RANK AND NAMES

AND FAREWELLS

RANK AND NAMES



The FRG fund is currently **\$108.72**.

February
Balance forward: \$4.63
3 pack film return: 32.09 +

Subtotal: **116.72**
Baby blankets, 2 \$8.00 -

TOTAL: **108.72**



KODAK MOMENT OF THE MONTH

SGT NAME HERE
hugs wife,
NAME,
after taking the
oath of
reenlistment
(school option).



MAKE A NOTE OF COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **22 March**, AFTB Level II, "Dealing with Stress," 0900-1400, call 767-AFTB to register.
- **23 March**, TRAINING HOLIDAY
- **28 March-1 April**, Fort Stewart Community Fair, Walker Field
- **31 March**, Enlisted Spouses' Club Craft Bazaar, Corkan Gym
- **1 April**, Daylight Savings Time, Spring forward one hour.
- **7 April**, Post Wide Yard Sale, 0800
- **7 April**, Easter Egg Hunt, Youth Services, 1400
- **10 April**, ACS Volunteer Reception, ACS Building, 1130
- **10 April**, FRG Meeting, 1830
- **13 & 16 April**, TRAINING HOLIDAYS
- **23-27 April**, APRIL FTX
- **27-28 April**, Relay for Life, beginning at 1800 on the 27th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

RANK AND NAME, BIRTHDATE
(NO YEAR, JUST DATE OF BIRTH)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

RANK AND NAME, DATE (NO YEAR)

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  Daylight Savings Time - set clocks 1 hour forward. FS Community Fair, Walker Field	2 Post Housing Mayor's Election, call 767-5058 for more information.	3 Family Action Council, 0930, Bldg. 470	4	5 Fort Stewart School System, School Board Elections	6 Special Olympics, call 767-5058 to volunteer.	7 0800 Post Wide Yard Sale 1400 Easter Egg Hunt at Youth Services
8	9	10  1130, ACS Volunteer Appreciation 1830 FRG Meeting	11	12	13  Good Friday TRAINING HOLIDAY	14
15  Easter Sunday	16  TRAINING HOLIDAY	17 0900-1400, AFTB Level II, "Maneuvering in the Army World," call 767-AFTB.	18	19 1000, ACS Volunteer of the Year ceremony	20  BATTALION TRAINING HOLIDAY	21
22	23	24 1900, FSGA Town Hall at Brittin Elementary	25	26	27 1030, Installation Volunteer of the Year ceremony	28
29	30					